

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Roughed Up

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: DVD

Director/Author: B. Skow

Producer/Publisher: Shylar Cobi

Country of Origin: USA

Language: English

Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Distributor: Calvista NZ Ltd

Classification:	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable .
	The excised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable.

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 28 September 2006

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 601992

Unexcised version of publication:

	Component	Running time
Menu:	Play Extras Scenes	
Feature:	Roughed Up	85.50

Other timed components:	Warning Notice	0.20
	Bonus Scenes	57.27
	Behind The Scenes	15.50
	Lacie's Biography	0.30
	Production Notes	1.00
	Photo Gallery	17.36
	BTS Photo Gallery	10.00
	X18+ Notices (x3)	0.09
	Blue Collar	1.00
	Lacie's Life	1.00
	Groupie	1.00
	X18+ Notice	0.09
Total running time:		191.51

Excisions:

Excisions Recommended But Not Made

Reasons for excisions:

Nine excisions to the DVD *Roughed Up* are required to remove material in which men smother, control, and cause to gag women during sexual activity. The material objectifies and highly degrades the women by presenting them as sexual utilities for the men's own sexual gratification, an affect exacerbated by the fact it is presented for the entertainment and sexual arousal of the male viewer.

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The DVD entitled *Roughed Up* is classified:
Objectionable.

The DVD primarily comprises a feature with several scenes explicitly depicting sexual activity between adults, presented for sexually arousing entertainment. It contains material that is highly degrading, dehumanising, and demeaning to women, and is objectionable under s3(3)(a)(iii) and 3(3)(c) of the Films, Videos and Publications Classification Act 1993. Excisions are required to remove this material to avoid any injury that it will cause on society's attitudes towards sex in general and the effect the material will have on perceptions of women and sex in particular. The distributor of the publication advised they will not proceed with making the excisions. For this reason the publication is classified objectionable.

This classification interferes with the freedoms set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but the outcome is a reasonable limitation that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to prevent the availability of publications that are likely to be injurious to the public good due to the strength of their degrading, dehumanising, and demeaning material.